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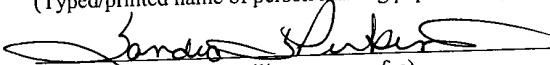
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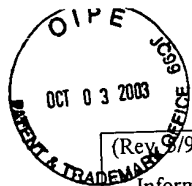
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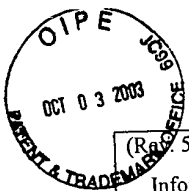
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	Witte, et al.	4	7	5	1	2	7	5	06/14/1988	2
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	Fox, Jr., et al.	5	0	1	9	0	9	6	05/28/1991	2
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	Krzysik, et al.	5	6	1	4	2	9	3	03/25/1997	5
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